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**EXAMINER:** 

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GLUCOSE CONCENTRATION

MEASUREMENT WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BLOOD GLUCOSES

**DETERMINATIONS** 

## RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the restriction requirement dated March 21, 2000, the applicant elects Embodiment I, represented by Fig. 9.

The examiner refers to Fig. 9, whereas the application includes Fig. 9A and Fig. 9B. The applicant understands the examiner to mean that Fig. 9A and Fig. 9B represent the same patently distinct species of the claimed invention.

The applicant hereby identifies the species of all of the drawings except prior art Fig. 1